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LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

Fairview.

New Year's candies at Van Sant & Weller's.

Christmas raffles and drawings were as thick as peas in a pod.

The freshest, best and purest candies in town at Van Sant & Weller's.

Fairview.

Pay your subscription to the REFLECTOR, the amount is greatly needed.

Fresh oysters, served in every style, and the best in town, at Van Sant & Weller's.

Van Sant & Weller make their own candies, and warrant them fresh and pure.

Fairview.

Take your girl to Van Sant & Weller's for an oyster supper, and you'll receive her best regards.

Chapman is to have another paper to take the place of the Star. It will be conducted by Messrs Boles & Cline.

Van Sant & Weller's is the place to get the value of your money. The firm has the handsomest store and the finest stock in town.

Fairview.

Dr. Oakwood has removed his office from the former location over Gleason's drug store, to the old Henry office.

Van Sant & Weller keep the freshest and nicest line of pure candies in the city. Try them and see if what they claim is not true.

The graders are now at work on the Santa Fe extension to this city. A grand celebration will be inaugurated when they reach the town.

Fairview.

MARRIED—At the Presbyterian parsonage in Abilene, December 29th, by the Rev. Dr. McKeehan, William F. Deatrick and Sophy C. Wentz.

T. E. Dewey was the recipient of a large and elegantly bound bible, presented him by the members of his Sunday school class, of the Lutheran church.

Otis L. Thisher, of Chapman, lost a \$1,000 mare last Monday, the animal running against a tree in the pasture. It is not known whether it was a case of suicide or not.

Fairview.

Remember, Thursday and Friday evenings of next week, the Arlington club will present the melo-drama, "The Lancashire Lass" at Bonebrake's opera house.

It is the boarder who best remembers the dining-room girl next Saturday morning who will get the largest slice of the New Year's plum pudding. "A word to the wise."

The amount of irrigation needed to quench the flames of the Saturday night fire was something wonderful. The "dampness" seemed to entirely pervade the atmosphere.

Fairview.

The gun club held a grand Christmas shoot on their grounds which lasted nearly all the day. The fun was decidedly chilly for most of the participants, but the prizes they won seemed to reward them for their shivering.

The following fire marshals were elected at the department meeting on Monday night last: H. H. Floyd, Chief, and Chas. A. Hodge, Geo. L. Croll, C. C. Shaler, Tom Armstrong, Geo. Huffman, Geo. Cowperthwait and Simon Rothschild.

The Christmas tree at H. H. Floyd's residence on Christmas eve was the occasion of general rejoicing to a large number present. The host and hostess fairly outdid themselves in doing the honors. No more hospitality than that shown by them could be possible.

Frank B. Bearce and Miss Nannie Faulkner were united in marriage Dec. 15th, at the home of the bride's parents in Plymouth, Mass. They will take up their future residence in this city, a fact which greatly pleases their many friends here.

Fairview.

If you are puzzled to know just what sort of a present to send your friends east this week, make their hearts glad by ordering the REFLECTOR sent them a year, and our word for it, before the year expires they will write and tell you they could not have been more happily surprised. Try it.

Our friend Goss had a pair of pants made expressly to wear in "Among the Breakers," but couldn't summon up enough gall to put them on. You should have worn them, Milford. They were very appropriate to the occasion. Bathing breeches "Among the Breakers" are "quite the woprah capah, don't cherknow."

Fairview.

On Wednesday night last, a freight train composed of five car loads of men, and eight car loads of horses and wagons, pulled into the city. The outfit stayed in town until the next day, when they started for McPherson, to commence the work of grading on the C. & N. road. Their coming caused quite an excitement until the object of their visit was made clear.

PERSONAL.

S. F. Tolle, sheriff of McPherson county, is in the city.

Miss Grace Bonebrake is home from school, spending the holidays.

Jess Nicolay and wife, of Solomon, spent Christmas in town with their relatives.

Col. J. H. Brady was presented a handsome smoking set by his employees last week.

George Holzworth has gone to La Crosse, where he will probably locate in the future.

Col. Fisher is a widower, his better half having gone on a visit to friends in Bolivar, Ohio.

Miss Carrie Williams, of Emporia, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Park J. Stoddard, in this city.

J. H. Lane, of Boston, Mass., is at present in the city on business, and stopping at the Henry.

Dudley Clark, of the U. P., was in town over Christmas, and received the greetings of a host of friends.

Dr. M. B. Croll, of the Omaha Medical College, is visiting his brothers, G. L. and Frank Croll, in this city.

Ed. Warner was down from La Crosse last week, where he is engaged in the lumber business with Will Lebold.

Jake Dovel, night clerk at the Henry, took a trip to Baldwin City and Topeka last week, returning Monday night.

C. S. Moore, who has been spending some time in Scio, Ohio, has returned to the city and will spend the winter.

Ed Little came to the city from Lawrence this week. Ed is now a popular and rising young attorney of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Horn are entertaining an old friend in the person of Mrs. C. Cogswell, of Watkin's Glen, N. Y.

Johnny Heym is down from Russell visiting his old acquaintances. Johnny's complexion is as rosy as ever.

Charlie Burton and wife have returned to the city from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Indiana.

Mrs. C. W. Mansfield is visiting her friend, Mrs. Glidden, in Scottville, Kan. She expects to remain away about a month.

Professor A. V. Jewett and J. S. Ford, county superintendent elect, are attending the State Teachers' convention at Topeka.

Miss Theo Keiser, the popular young lady clerk in Bishop & Co.'s dry goods establishment, is able to be out after a serious illness.

Ed. Robinson, the druggist, has a new clerk in the person of H. Shackelford, of Leavenworth, where Mr. Robinson was formerly engaged in the drug business.

Mrs. Henry Burroughs, of Bennington, with her friend, Miss Corliss, spent Christmas in the city as guests of Horace Little and family.

Mrs. H. W. Lash, hostess of the Burris house, was the recipient of a handsome plush cloak at the hands of her boarders, on Christmas day.

Mr. Chase, of Oberlin, was a visitor to our sanctum on Tuesday last. He was accompanied by our staunch friend, the Hon. C. N. Coggeshall.

A party was given by Miss Annie Chittis, daughter of R. A. Curtis, East Third street, on Tuesday night last, to a number of her young friends. The affair was an enjoyable one to all present.

Miss Sallie Cherry, the young lady clerk in W. H. Smith & Co.'s dry goods establishment, left Wednesday noon for her home in Indiana, where she was called by the illness of her sister.

Miss Grace W. Johnson, assisted by Miss Theo Keiser, Miss Maggie Wilson and Miss Berry, will receive their friends on New Year's at the residence of F. H. Boardman, West Third St.

John F. Berry, now engaged in the clothing and furnishing goods business in Concordia, came to town this week, and received many a hearty handshake from his old friends.

Rev. S. C. Humphries, who has been occupying the pulpit at the Christian church, has been duly installed as pastor of that congregation, and expects to have his family with him in a few days.

Luther Hoffman, editor of the St. Mary's Express, accompanied by his wife and child, spent Christmas with R. J. Finley and family. Mr. Hoffman in years gone by, was connected with the Abilene Democrat.

Col. J. H. Brady and family spent Christmas with the Colonel's parents at Baldwin City, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady. The visitors enjoyed themselves so highly that the Colonel is the only one who has yet returned to the city.

The Misses Bridgie, Maggie and Katie Berry, daughters of Patrick J. Berry, and Miss Minnie Berry, daughter of John Berry, came home from school at St. Mary's academy last week, to spend the holidays with their parents.

Will Seward, of Faulkner's boot and shoe department, was called to his home in Bloomington, Indiana, last week, Wednesday, having received a telegram announcing the serious illness of his mother.

A. B. Smith, of Plympton, came down last Thursday and laid us the wherewith for two year's subscription. Mr. Smith is an ardent railroad man and wants Abilene to have enough railroads.

A. L. Langellier and family, of St. Paul, Minn., are the guests of Mrs. L. L. Metzger. Mr. Langellier is engaged in a responsible position in the office of the Northern Pacific land department.

Will. Asher, who has been living at Whatcom, Washington Territory, for the last four years, returned to Abilene last week. Will came here in the early days, clerked for H. H. Hazlett & Co. for several years, and was engaged in business for himself. He has hosts of warm friends who are pleased to see him back home once more.

J. O. Henry and wife, the latter daughter of Hank Dryer, have gone to Rochester, N. Y., to visit relatives and old friends, possibly to locate there in the future. Hank considers himself extremely unfortunate that he didn't form one of the party. He has always had a longing for "God's country," as he calls it, and he intends to "get there" some day, if it takes a leg.

Fairview.

A Happy New Year to everybody.

Lots in the Fairview addition are still in great demand.

The carriage works will commence operations in a few days.

The corn dealer has struck a corner in corn in Abilene. He "raises" a large crop.

A full account of Gen. Logan's life and death will be found on one of our inside pages.

We are pleased to see Major Tisdale again on deck, after a protracted siege of erysipelas.

Fairview.

The work on the street electric lights will be completed and in running order inside of two weeks.

Bonebrake & Rice's hardware establishment is closed for the purpose of taking an inventory.

The city is well filled with strangers, looking up desirable property for business interests and dwellings.

Our merchants all enjoyed a fine Christmas trade, and didn't seem to feel the least bit hurt about it.

Those who intend to give New Year's parties or festivals, should buy their candies of Van Sant & Weller.

The old board of county commissioners meets the first Monday in January, and the new board on the following Monday.

Skating on Mud creek has been fine for several days past, and has been enjoyed by a large number of our young people.

Boardman & Co. hold their \$300 drawing on New Year's eve. Buy a ticket. Who knows but what you'll be the lucky one?

The series of protracted meetings at the River Brethren church on Buckeye Ave. are being well attended and much interest is manifested.

Christmas seemed to be generally enjoyed by our citizens. Family reunions were so numerous that it would take a whole sheet to mention them.

"Lancashire Lass" Thursday and Friday evenings of next week, given by the "Arlington Club," our new dramatic organization, at the Bonebrake Opera House.

It is reported that the Santa Fe will come in town on the north side of the Henry House, running through where Hodge Bros. new block stands, thence west on Second street.

A petition is being circulated among our business men, praying that they close their places of business at 7 p. m. with the exception of Saturdays, until the 31st of March, 1887.

There will be a Milk Maid's social, given by the ladies of the M. E. church, at the residence of Mrs. C. C. Shaler, New Year's eve. Refreshments served. All are cordially invited.

N. G. Hershey, of Belle Springs, lost his smoke house by fire on Christmas eve. A quantity of meat belonging to himself and neighbors was consumed. No insurance was on the house.

The Christmas services at the different churches were highly interesting. Each edifice was crowded, and not one who attended but felt the better for it, and enjoyed the day more perfectly.

Mike Malott is reading the Waverly novels, a present from his employers of the Citizens bank. He intends to disclose some startling facts on the subject in the near future for the readers of the Weekly Rampage.

After the entertainment Monday evening, Mac M. Barnes, the manager, invited the entire cast of characters to eat oysters at Van Sant & Weller's. It was a jolly crowd, and the oysters were immensely enjoyed.

John S. Kelley, our popular jeweler, was knocked completely silly by a number of his friends who presented him with a handsome gold headed cane as a token of their esteem and regard. It was purchased at John's store, which fact was also appreciated by him.

As the gymnasium apparatus cannot be manufactured by our local artists, W. P. Gulick, who has been conspicuous in organizing the association, left Wednesday noon for Kansas City to purchase apparatus, and undoubtedly will be in full running order. Our young men who have joined are anxiously awaiting its advent.

Fairview.

We understand that efforts are being made to bring a lock factory to this city, and that steps will soon be taken to build a cannery and a paper mill here. Abilene is surely becoming one of the great manufacturing centers of the west, and with the amount of fruit, vegetables and straw raised in this county such factories would, without any doubt, be paying institutions from the very start. Let the ball keep rolling.

The following is a list of the new additions to be added to the city: Prospect Park or Boston addition, Highland addition, Edwards addition, Smalley's addition, Finley's addition, Raub, Mahan, Birchmore and Edward's addition, Richland Park addition, Fisher's addition, Fairview addition, Catholic addition, and the Harger tract, to be platted and not yet named, all aggregating in the neighborhood of \$750,000.

The Kansas City Times of Sunday, December 19, contained twenty-four pages and required 13,640 pounds of paper; it contained the association, left Wednesday noon for Kansas City to purchase apparatus, and undoubtedly will be in full running order. Our young men who have joined are anxiously awaiting its advent.

The "fire laddies" were tendered a banquet at Van Sant & Weller's and the Don Ton on Tuesday evening last by Hodge Bros., Augustine and Lebold, as an acknowledgment of the services they performed at the Saturday night fire.

The firemen of Abilene are gaining an enviable reputation all over the state as a most efficient department, fire insurance adjusters so report. The boys are deserving of all the credit and praise that can be given them. All hail to our brave fire laddies.

Fairview.

The R. B. Sunday school was reorganized last Sabbath, and resulted in the following, viz: J. H. Engle, superintendent; D. F. Shirk, assistant superintendent; L. A. Lines, secretary; A. Sauer, treasurer; H. Breneman, librarian.

F. K. Strother on Christmas day last was the happiest man in town, for on that occasion he was the recipient of a fine gold headed ebony cane, at the hands of his children. We hope to see the "Editor" in the full possession and use of his gift for many years.

Every Abilene merchant has reported an excellent holiday trade. It could not be otherwise, for Abilene people have great confidence in the beautiful "city of the plains," and a great boom during the past three months caused all to feel good and free hearted, hence the pocket book was not closed to making the feeling stronger and better by giving presents.

Let every one attend the Opera House Thursday and Friday evenings of next week, to see the Arlington Club in "The Lancashire Lass," a domestic melo-drama in four acts, and a prologue. The Arlington Club was formed for the purpose of giving entertainments during the winter, and is composed of the best talent in the city. Encourage their first effort by giving them good houses.

Fairview.

Frank Levi commenced delivering goods Monday morning with a smile on his countenance which showed plainly enough that he had gotten something big in the way of a Christmas present. Indeed, it pleased him so much that he came around and set up the cigars for the whole REFLECTOR outfit. Its a girl, and Frank says she's a dandy.

A representative of the REFLECTOR accepted an invitation from Mr. A. L. Geauque, senior member of the firm of A. L. Geauque and Company, to accompany him on a ride in and around the city, to see the many improvements now going on in our booming town, in the way of business blocks and new residences. On the corner of Mulberry and Fifth streets is the new and elegant residence of our worthy townsman, T. E. Sewell. The style of architecture reflects much credit upon Mr. Geauque, and the good workmanship shows that he employs only first-class workmen. The interior of this handsome residence is very convenient and has a cheerful, cozy appearance, so often lacking in many of our large dwellings. The entire house is heated with steam, has hot and cold water on every floor, with bath room and all modern conveniences, all arranged in the most handy manner.

On the corner of Mulberry and west Seventh street is a large two story frame building, lately erected by A. L. Geauque and Company, to be used as a workshop and sash factory. The company have a large engine to run their numerous saws, turning lathe and other necessary machinery. The first of the year they expect to engage the services of from twenty to thirty men in this building. This will be a valuable acquisition to the manufacturing interests of our city. Mr. Geauque has established an enviable reputation as an architect, during the time he has been in our city, and has pointed with pride to the thorough work done by his men at all times, under his personal directions.

Bonebrake & Rice's gun sale, Saturday night, was attended by a big crowd. The drawing was conducted to the satisfaction of all. The lucky holders of tickets, and the prizes they drew, are as follows:

- No. 240—David Frazier, Junction City, single muzzle loader.
- No. 154—E. Zuch, Abilene, Spencer repeating shot gun.
- No. 185—L. Lipps, Abilene, single breech loader.
- No. 496—J. J. Blake, Abilene, S. & W. revolver.
- No. 14—Fred L. Taylor, Wamego, muzzle loader.
- No. 414—Mollie Hughes, Abilene, muzzle loader.
- No. 96—F. Barteldes & Co., Lawrence, Kas., English double gun.
- No. 114—R. A. Grubbs, Abilene, muzzle loader.
- No. 478—Wm. Tolly, Delphos, Kas., muzzle loader.
- No. 448—C. B. Morrill, Hope, Kas., Lefaucheux double gun.
- No. 234—G. Y. Benjamin, Abilene, Ithaca muzzle loader.
- No. 457—N. W. Ward, Carlton, leather shell box.
- No. 208—Geo. W. Hatch, Salina, Kas., muzzle loader.
- No. 80—Tom Prendergast, Abilene, Lefaucheux double gun.
- No. 475—A. M. King, Abilene, Lefaucheux double gun.
- No. 331—Wm. Barber, Abilene, muzzle loader.
- No. 382—F. J. Rice, Abilene, Parker double gun.
- No. 2—Geo. C. Sterl, Abilene, Lefaucheux double gun.
- No. 312—David Summer, Abilene, muzzle loader.
- No. 429—J. M. Fisher, Abilene, muzzle loader.
- No. 63—G. W. C. Rohrer, Abilene, muzzle loader.
- No. 437—G. A. Mosher, Abilene, muzzle loader.
- No. 99—Henry Little, Abilene, Winchester rifle.
- No. 462—Jacob Bonebrake, Constantine, Mich., \$150.00 gun.
- No. 210—Geo. W. Hatch, Salina, Lefaucheux double gun.

Roll Call.

The annual roll call at the Baptist church will occur on Friday, Dec. 31st, at 2 o'clock p. m. It is expected that every member will respond to their name, or have an excuse at hand. Several new members will be received and very likely baptisms will occur during the service. This service was inaugurated by the pastor a year ago, and was a grand success. The friends of the church are invited.

- Corn, 25c.
- Oats, 20c.
- Rye, 30c.
- No. 2, red wheat, 52c.
- No. 2, soft wheat, 60c.
- Hogs, 3.50 to 3.75

The Arlington Club intend to produce plays throughout the winter season, and will put them on fully up to the standard of the companies which visit our city semi-occasionally.

That Mrs. McCullum is popular with her many boarders is evidenced from the fact that she received an endless amount of Christmas presents from them, so many, in fact, that it would be an interminable task to enumerate them. We congratulate Mrs. McCullum on her manifold gifts.

On Monday evening last a good audience witnessed the production of "Among the Breakers" as given by home talent. The different members acquitted themselves in a highly creditable manner, in fact, did astonishingly well for amateurs. The performance was highly enjoyed by all present. The following is the cast of characters:

Mother Carey, The Witch of Fairpoint and a Reputed Fortune Teller, Miss Lila Romig; Deas Slurright, Thrown up by the Waves, Miss Minnie Daze; Niece of "Uncle Chawies," Miss Mollie Wilson; Biddy Bean from "Old Ireland," Miss Lizzie Wilson; "Aragraph," reporter of the Southern Empire, Mr. M. H. Malott; Clarence Hunter, Heir to a Fortune, Mr. J. H. Engle; Larry Devine, assistant Light House Keeper, Mr. T. M. Goss; Sam, the cook, Mr. Frank Strother; Bruce Hunter, Captain of Peace, Mr. Henry Little; David Murray, keeper of Fairpoint Light, Mr. Mac H. Barnes.

The prize winners at Barnes & Northcraft's grand Christmas drawing are as follows:

- 1st prize—No. 353, H. A. Magill, Kansas City
- 2nd—324, Henry Carter, New York
- 3rd—428, Emma Brenizer, Abilene
- 4th—118, Geo. Chas., Geo. Chas.
- 5th—610, Harry Little
- 6th—729, Nathan Schloss, Leavenworth
- 7th—288, Geo. Chas., Geo. Chas.
- 8th—340, Theo. Mosher
- 9th—542, Wm. L. Brenizer
- 10th—132, Wm. H. Childs
- 11th—196, W. C. Park, Kansas City
- 12th—324, Betty Hall, Abilene
- 13th—314, F. D. Ross, Abilene
- 14th—412, H. B. Austin, Abilene
- 15th—234, H. B. Austin, Abilene
- 16th—184, Lillie Knox
- 17th—289, J. R. Dovel
- 18th—162, Fred McDonald, Topeka
- 19th—429, John Eagle
- 20th—341, W. C. Park, Kansas City
- 21st—298, Mrs. C. M. Abilene
- 22nd—41, Geo. Rush
- 23rd—246, Henry McMaster
- 24th—38, Geo. Chas.
- 25th—38, Thos. Jones
- 26th—47, Geo. Chas.
- 27th—162, Wm. McCreed, Abilene
- 28th—205, Chas. R. Hough
- 29th—59, W. E. Birchmore, Abilene
- 30th—153, L. P. Hontz
- 31st—301, J. A. Graves
- 32nd—375, W. L. Cooley
- 33rd—42, J. M. Barnes & Northcraft

Abilene Post, No. 63, G. A. R., held a meeting in the court house Monday evening last and appointed a committee to confer with the board of trade for the purpose of perfecting some plan whereby suitable accommodations and entertainment could be given to the visitors to the annual state encampment, should the same be held here February next. The committee is composed of C. J. McDevitt, W. T. Davidson, J. M. Hodge, D. R. Gordon, D. Mattison, B. F. Nelson and E. G. Putnam.

The following resolutions over the death of General John A. Logan were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in humbly submitting to the will of the Supreme Commander over all, we realize that in the death of our honored and distinguished comrade, John A. Logan, our first commander and chief of the G. A. R., and acknowledged to be the noblest advocate of the soldiers' interest, not only the halls of congress, but nation at large, therefore be it

Resolved, That we as soldiers of the late war and citizens of a united country, point with pride to the career of General Logan as a soldier and a statesman, upon whom the blight of corruption never fell.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to his bereaved family, and copies furnished our various county papers for publication.

The following item of news appeared in the associated press dispatches of last week:

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Jessie Johnson, daughter of Henry C. Munch, a formerly wealthy board of trade operator, and wife of a young lawyer of Kankakee, Iowa, threw herself into the lake at Thirty-third street today. Her rich apparel and beautiful face attracted the attention of a group of boys who saw her hastening toward the brink water. They saw her jump into the ice and that was the last they saw of her. A rope was thrown to her by the boys, but she refused to grasp it. The body was rescued by a policeman before life was extinct. Efforts to resuscitate it were of no avail. She had visited the office of Dr. Chamberlain half an hour previous to her death, but he was so busy and she was so agitated that he told her to come to the office tomorrow.

Every roosting perch hath been shaken, gobbling prize, which seemed to know, how to lay claim, from boxes and bacon. Even the old rooster looks lonesome now.

A Card of Thanks.

MR. EDITOR:—Allow me, through the columns of your paper, to express my profound and sincere thanks to the gentlemen of this city, who, without denominational bias, presented me with a handsome gold watch in Grace Chapel, on Christmas evening. This is the first time in my life that I have been "watched" in this way, and I am free to confess, that for once, I heartily enjoyed the "watching." I have always regarded Abilene and her solid business men with much favor. But now, to say that I entertain golden opinions of both, is putting my appreciation mildly. Yes, gentlemen, since you have "watched" me, I promise you, that in the future, as I have done in the past, I will "watch" with jealous eye, the growing interests of this fair city of the "Golden Belt." Her spiritual, moral and financial welfare shall engage my every effort, humble as it may be, hoping at last to see the day when she shall stand second to no other city of the plain, and you, gentlemen, fully honored for your liberality and "good will toward men."

T. F. STAUFFER.

Christmas Fire!

At about half past ten o'clock Saturday night an alarm of fire was sounded, which proved to be the inauguration of the largest conflagration from which Abilene has suffered in a number of years. Dense clouds of smoke were discovered issuing from the row of frame business houses on Buckeye Ave. opposite Second St., and although the fire department and a number of citizens worked hard to summarily suppress the fire, their efforts were rendered futile by the immense quantities of smoke. The flames finally burst through in the rear of the two stores occupied, one by Bert & Martin, and the other by C. W. Mansfield and S. J. Wright, and in a short time the entire row was one vast sheet of fire. Through the untiring efforts of the firemen, Hodge Bros. new brick block on the south, and the Continental hotel adjoining on the north, were saved, the latter being damaged to the extent of \$200 or \$300.

Hodge Bros. old location was valued at about \$500, and had an insurance of \$1000. The firm lost about \$500 worth of goods which was stored there. The premises were the property of J. M. Hodge.</